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This folder contains letters from Edward Burkett Miller (1859-1936) to his younger sister, Mina Miller Edison. The selected items are from July 1879, January 1888, and September 1898. The 1898 letter refers to a recent visit by Edward to Glenmont, the Edison home in Llewellyn Park, New Jersey.

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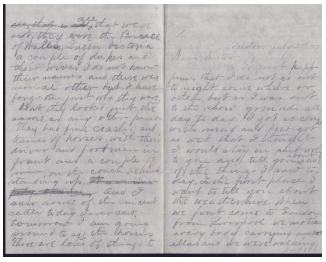

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[FJ001A], Letter from Edward Burkett Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, July 2nd, 1879

Title
[FJ001A], Letter from Edward Burkett Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, July 2nd, 1879

Author
Miller, Edward Burkett

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Miller, Lewis
- Miller, Jane Eliza

Date
1879-07-02

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Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
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~~or, that is all~~ all that were out, they were the Prince of Wales, Queen Victoria a couple of dukes and their wives I do not know their names and there were several other but I have forgotten just who they were. But they looked just the same as any other person. They had fine coaches and teams of horses with their driver and footman in front and a couple of men on the couch behind standing up. ~~It was immense~~ And I saw some of the nicest cattle today I ever saw. tomorrow I am going around to see the horses. There are lots of things to

London July 2nd 79

Dear Sister.

I just happened that I do not go out to night somewhere or other, but as I was out to the show grounds all day to day I got so covered with mud and feet got so wet that I thought I would stay in and write to you and tell you about some of the things I saw to-day. In the first place I want to tell you about the weather here. When we first come to London from Liverpool we noticed every body carrying umbrellas and we were walking

along with out any and were talking and all at once it began to rain and it was just as pleasant as could be a few minutes before, well, that is the ~~way~~ kind of weather they have here alloglong, one minute the sun is shining and the next it rains, so the first thing that Pa[illegible] and I ~~or~~ done was to get us each and umbrella. It has rained ~~here~~ every ~~soon~~ day we have been here and the show is held on grounds where there use to be brickyards and they are nothing more than a common large open fields. The places they keep the different things on exhibition are nothing but canvas tents and there

tents are set up in rows making streets between each row of tents. And these streets, you never saw the like. Well they are as bad as a swamp. to give you an idea of the mud just think of having six horses swamping in one day, and getting in to the mud so far that the men could not get them out and they died there and some of the finest horses I ever saw. done some of the worst mud wading to day I ever done in my life. But still tremendious big creatures out and paddled around like (pigs) even the royal family was out to day, that is one of the things I wanted to tell you about. I saw

see there but it is fearfully ugly getting around there! We have run around in the city some but not much yet. We have seen the (bank of England) and the great Church of England St Paul, and some of the government building We intend to go to a theatre tomorrow night, I wanted to go out to night but we did not get home in time to change.
We have not heard from Jennie yet, we will start for Paris next Saturday I think, I want to get some body to run around with

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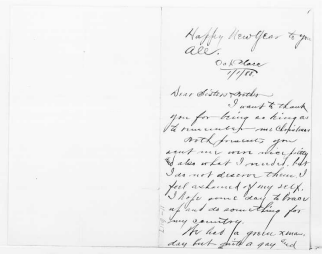
as father is so busy that I half to do what running around I do all by myself which is not so very pleasant.

Well Mina as it is rather late and I am tired and cant write very well to-night I will close with much love for you all

I remain Your Brother
E. Bodine



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[FJ001AAA], Letter from Edward Burkett Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, January 1st, 1888

Title
[FJ001AAA], Letter from Edward Burkett Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, January 1st, 1888

Editor's Notes
11-6117. Dear Sister & Brother, ## I want to thank you for being so kind as to remember me Christmas? ##Both presents you sent me were nice pritty and also what I needed. But I do not deserve them. I feel ashamed of myself. I hope some day to brace up and do something for my country. ## We had a green xmas day but quite a gay and lovely time. I suppose you know by this time whom [we is?] and I am sorry you ALL could not be a part of [OUR?] but there is no doubt but what you had an enjoyable time also at your own home. ##All who returned from there say they had a splendid time, the best they ever had there. ## You must all come west soon, we want to see you, ## Love to all, ##Ed

Author
Miller, Edward Burkett

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1888-01-01

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Celebrations (anniversaries, birthdays, holidays)

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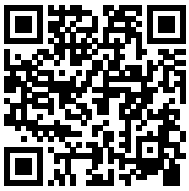

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Happy New Year to you all.

Oak Place
1/1/88.

Dear Sisters + Brother

I want to thank you for being so kind as to remember me Christmas. Both presents you sent me were nice, pretty and also what I needed, but I do not deserve them. I feel ashamed of my self. I hope some day to brace up and do something for my country.

We had a green Xmas day but quite a gay and

lovely time, I suppose you know by this time "whom we do"; & I am sorry you all could not be a part of it but there is no doubt but what you had an enjoyable time also at your own home.

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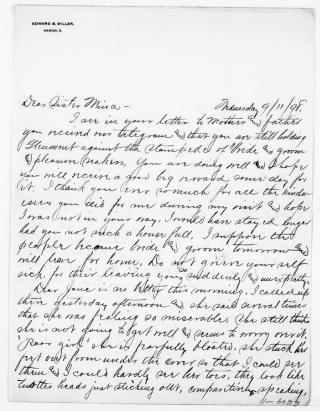
You must all come next soon, we want to see you.

Love to all

Ed

Mr & Mrs T. A. Edison
and
Miss Mamie Miller Orange N.J.



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[FJ001AAB], Letter from Edward Burkett Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 11th, 1898

Title
[FJ001AAB], Letter from Edward Burkett Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 11th, 1898

Author
Miller, Edward Burkett

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Cornell University
- Glenmont
- Miller, John Vincent
- Miller, Jane Eliza

Date
1898-09-11

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison–Miller family
- Health and medicine

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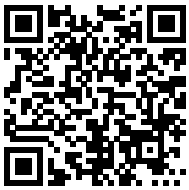

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EDWARD B. MILLER,
AKRON, O.

Dear Sister Mina — Thursday 9/11/98.

I see in your letter to Mother and father you recind our telegram and that you are still holding Glenmont against the stampede of Bride and groom and pleasure takers. You are doing well and I hope you will receive a good big reward some day for it. I thank you ever so much for all the kindnesses you did for me during my visit and hope I was not in your way. I would have stayed longer had you not such a house full. I suppose the people became bride and groom tomorrow and will leave for home. Do not grieve yourself sick, for their leaving you so cold drudy and unexpectedly.

Dear Jane is no better this morning. I called up there yesterday afternoon and she said several times that she was feeling so miserable. She still thinks she is not going to get well and seems to worry over it. "Poor girl" she is fearfully bloated. She stuck her feet out from under the cover so that I could see them and I could hardly see her toes, they look like two tiny heads just sticking out, comparatively speaking,

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She is just that way all over. I do not think she is as well as she was two or three weeks ago. but there is nothing you or me can do to help her she said. And I feel afraid it is too true. I am so sorry she can not enjoy her home more as she has worked so hard and thought so much about it to have it nice.

I must write John. I am sorry I did not go around by Ithica home. I should have tryed to change my ticket. Poor John all alone, I have called on the boys at Each place they have been attending school. And I must see John in Ithica some time. as I suppose Cornell will be his winding up place as far as college goes. I must close. Give my love to Madeline Charles and Theodore, I have also lots in store for you and yours

Yours lovingly
Ed.

Mrs. Mina M Edison
Dayton N. J.